

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## **HMP60 Temperature and Relative Humidity Probe**

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# ***HMP60 Temperature and Relative Humidity Probe***

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## **1. Introduction**

The HMP60 probe measures temperature for the range of -40° to 60°C, and relative humidity for the range of 0 to 100% RH. It is suitable for long-term, unattended monitoring, and is compatible with all Campbell Scientific dataloggers.

Before using the HMP60, please study

- Section 2, *Cautionary Statements*
- Section 3, *Initial Inspection*
- Section 4, *Quickstart*

More details are available in the remaining sections.

## **2. Cautionary Statements**

- Care should be taken when opening the shipping package to not damage or cut the cable jacket. If damage to the cable is suspected, consult with a Campbell Scientific applications engineer.
- Although the HMP60 is rugged, it should be handled as a precision scientific instrument.
- The black outer jacket of the cable is Santoprene® rubber. This compound was chosen for its resistance to temperature extremes, moisture, and UV degradation. However, this jacket will support combustion in air. It is rated as slow burning when tested according to U.L. 94 H.B. and will pass FMVSS302. Local fire codes may preclude its use inside buildings.
- Remember to remove the yellow cap prior to installation.

## **3. Initial Inspection**

- Upon receipt of the HMP60, inspect the packaging and contents for damage. File damage claims with the shipping company.
- The model number and cable length are printed on a label at the connection end of the cable. Check this information against the shipping documents to ensure the correct product and cable length are received.
- The HMP60 is shipped with an instruction manual or a ResourceDVD.

## 4. Quickstart

### 4.1 Step 1 — Mount the Probe

Review Section 7, *Installation* for complete instructions. To install the HMP60, you will need:

- 41305-5A 6-plate Radiation Shield
  - 1/2" open end wrench
  - small screw driver provided with datalogger
  - small Phillips screwdriver
  - UV resistant cable ties
  - small pair of diagonal-cutting pliers
1. Pull off the yellow shipping cap (see Figure 4-1).
  2. Loosen the plastic split collar at the base of the shield (reversing the removable portion if necessary) and gently insert the probe.
  3. Tighten the mounting clamp until it lightly grips the probe body (see Figure 4-4).
  4. Continue to push the probe up into the body of the shield until the step in the tube stops it from going any further.
  5. Tighten the collar until it securely grips the probe (see Figure 4-4).
  6. Attach the radiation shield to the tripod mast, crossarm, or tower leg using the supplied U-bolt. See Figures 4-2 and 4-3 for examples of shield mounting.
  7. Route the cable to the datalogger, and secure the cable to the mounting structure using cable ties.

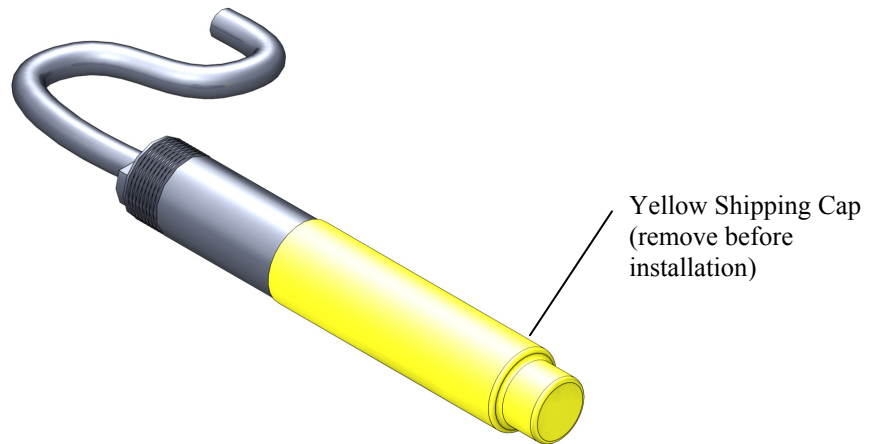
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**CAUTION**

Failure to secure the cable can lead to breakage of the wires due to fatigue if the cable is allowed to blow back and forth in the wind.

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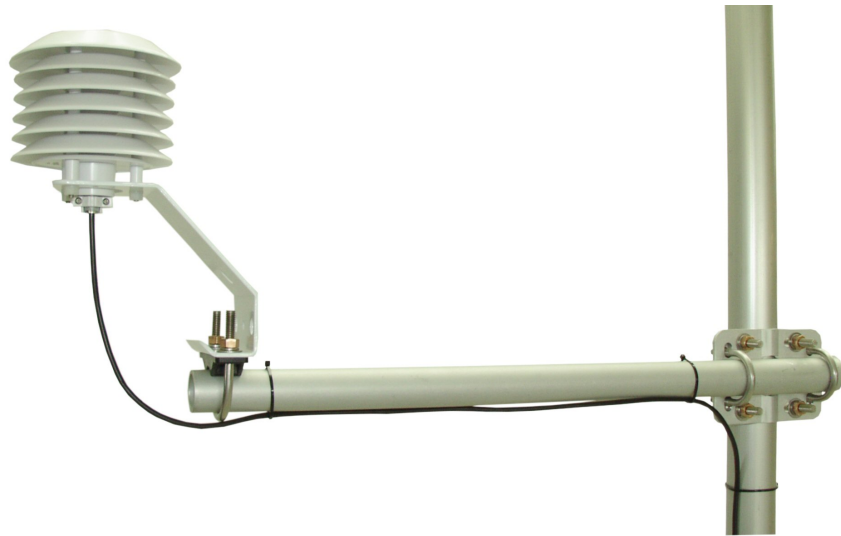




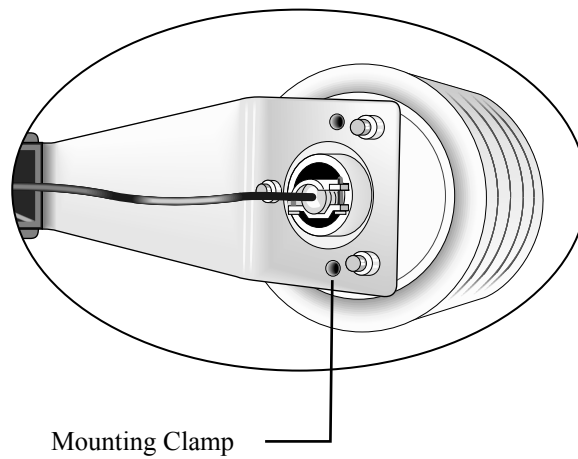
*FIGURE 4-1. HMP60 as shipped*



*FIGURE 4-2. HMP60 and 41303-5A Radiation Shield  
on a tripod mast*



*FIGURE 4-3. HMP60 and 41303-5A Radiation Shield  
on a CM202 Crossarm*

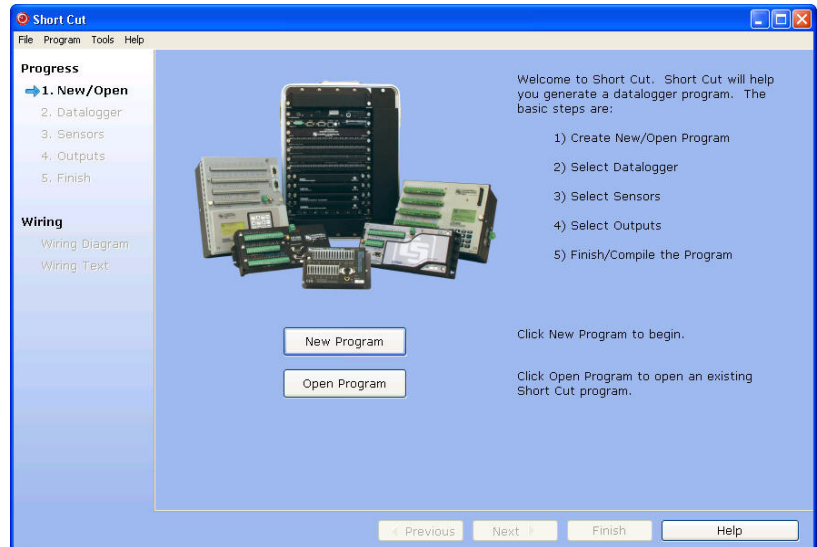


*FIGURE 4-4. HMP60 and 41303-5A Radiation Shield*

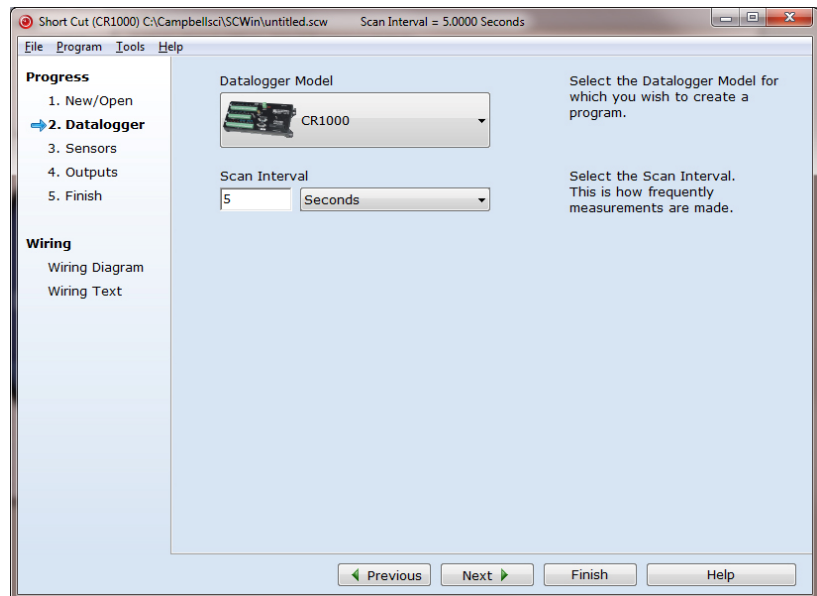
## 4.2 Step 2 — Use SCWin Short Cut to Program Datalogger and Generate Wiring Diagram

The simplest method for programming the datalogger to measure the HMP60 is to use Campbell Scientific's SCWin Short Cut Program Generator.

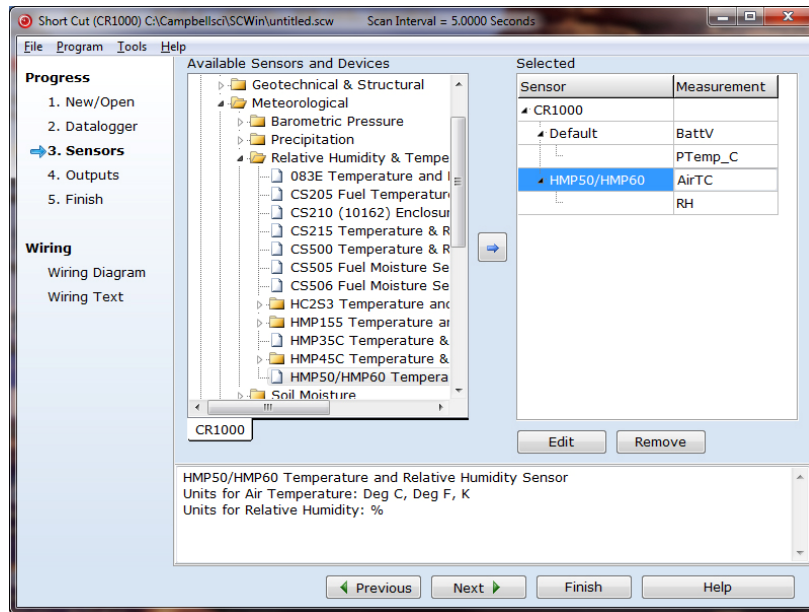
1. Open Short Cut and click on **New Program**.



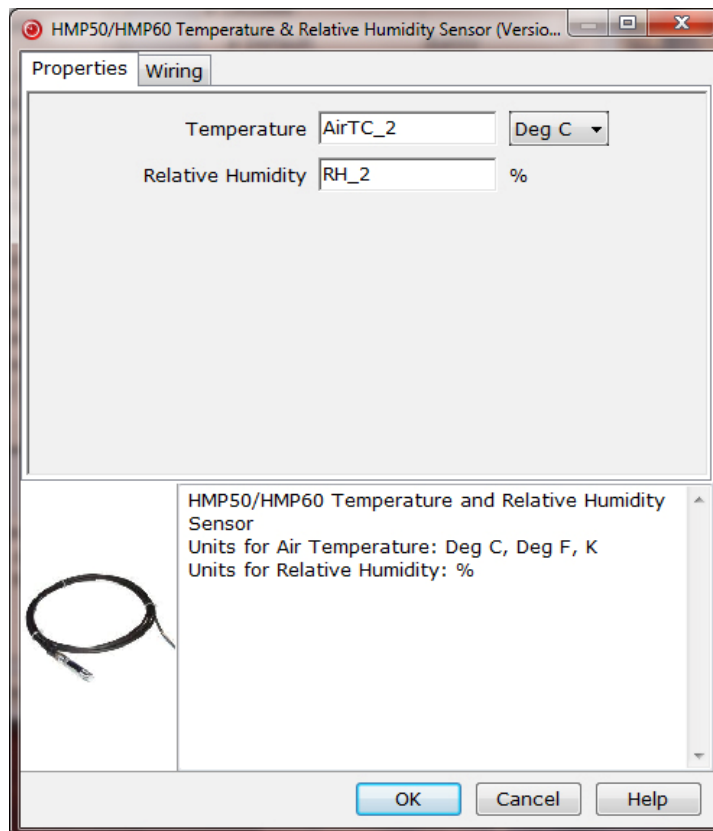
2. Select a datalogger and scan interval.



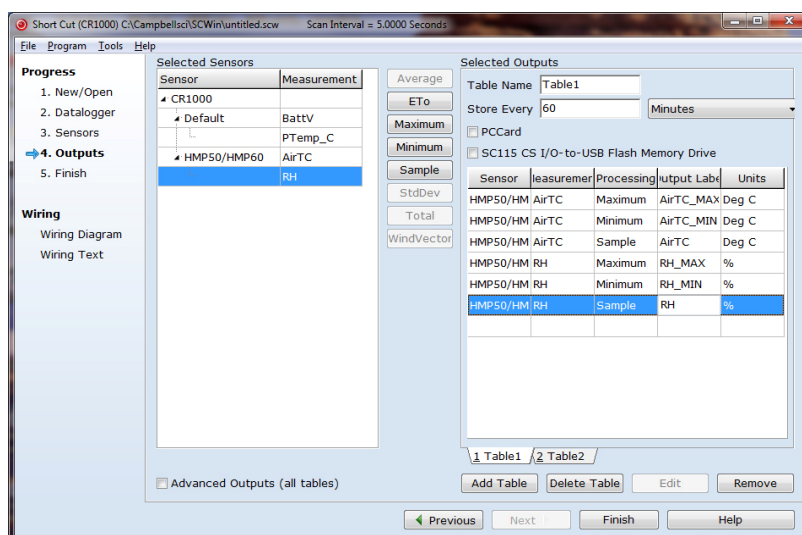
3. Select **HMP50/HMP60 Temperature and Relative Humidity Sensor** then click the **right arrow** to add it to the list of sensors to be measured.



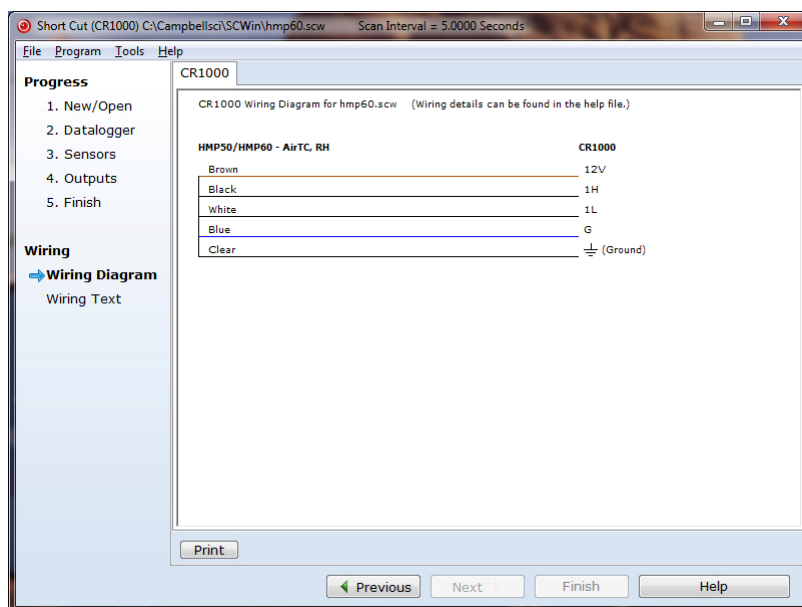
4. Define the name of the public variables. Variables default to **AirTC** and **RH** that hold the air temperature and relative humidity measurements. Select the desired units of measure. Units default to **Deg C**.



5. Choose the outputs for the AirTC and RH and then select finish.



6. Wire according to the wiring diagram generated by SCWin Short Cut.



## 5. Overview

The HMP60 Temperature and Relative Humidity probe contains a Platinum Resistance Temperature detector (PRT) and a Vaisala INTERCAP® capacitive relative humidity sensor.

The -L option on the model HMP60 Temperature and Relative Humidity probe (HMP60-L) indicates that the cable length is user specified. Cable length is specified when the sensor is ordered. Table 5-1 gives the recommended cable length. This manual refers to the sensor as the HMP60.

**TABLE 5-1. Recommended Lead Lengths**

2 m Height		Atop a tripod or tower via a 2 ft crossarm such as the CM202							
Mast/Leg	CM202	CM6	CM10	CM110	CM115	CM120	UT10	UT20	UT30
9'	11'	11'	14'	14'	19'	24'	14'	24'	37'

*Note: Add two feet to the cable length if you are mounting the enclosure on the leg base of a light-weight tripod.*

The probe's cable can terminate in:

- Pigtails that connect directly to a Campbell Scientific datalogger (option –PT).
- Connector that attaches to a prewired enclosure (option –PW). Refer to [www.campbellsci.com/prewired-enclosures](http://www.campbellsci.com/prewired-enclosures) for more information.
- Connector that attaches to a CWS900 Wireless Sensor Interface (option –CWS). The CWS900 allows the probe to be used in a wireless sensor network. Refer to [www.campbellsci.com/cws900](http://www.campbellsci.com/cws900) for more information.
- Connector that attaches to a CS110 Electric Field Meter or an ET-series weather station (option –C). Refer to [www.campbellsci.com/cs110-sensor](http://www.campbellsci.com/cs110-sensor) for more information.

## 6. Specifications

### Features:

- Field -replaceable humidity chip eliminates recalibration down time
- Compatible with all Campbell Scientific dataloggers (including the CR200(X) series)
- Compatible with the CWS900-series interfaces, allowing it to be used in a wireless sensor network

### Compatibility

**Dataloggers:**

- CR200(X) series
- CR800 series
- CR1000
- CR3000
- CR5000
- CR9000(X)
- CR7X
- CR510
- CR10(X)
- CR23X
- 21X

**Operating Temperature:** -40° to +60°C

**Probe Length:** 7.1 cm (2.8 in)

<b>Probe Body Diameter:</b>	1.2 cm (0.47 in)
<b>Filter:</b>	0.2 $\mu$ m Teflon membrane
<b>Filter Diameter:</b>	1.2 cm (0.47 in)
<b>Housing</b>	
<b>Body Material:</b>	AISI 316 stainless steel
<b>Filter Cap Material:</b>	Chrome-coated ABS plastic
<b>Classification:</b>	IP65
<b>Power Consumption:</b>	1 mA typical; 5 mA maximum
<b>Supply Voltage:</b>	5 to 28 Vdc
<b>Settling Time after power is switched on:</b>	1 second
<b>Output Signal Range:</b>	0 to 1 Vdc

## 6.1 Temperature Sensor

<b>Sensor:</b>	1000 $\Omega$ PRT, DIN 43760B
<b>Temperature Measurement Range:</b>	-40° to +60°C
<b>Temperature Accuracy:</b>	$\pm 0.6^\circ\text{C}$ (-40° to +60°C)

## 6.2 Relative Humidity Sensor

<b>Sensor:</b>	INTERCAP <sup>®</sup>
<b>Relative Humidity Measurement Range:</b>	0 to 100% non-condensing
<b>Accuracy at 0° to +40°C:</b>	$\pm 3\%$ RH (0 to 90% Relative Humidity) $\pm 5\%$ RH (90 to 100% Relative Humidity)
<b>Accuracy at -40° to 0°C and +40° to +60°C:</b>	$\pm 5\%$ RH (0 to 90% Relative Humidity) $\pm 7\%$ RH (90 to 100% Relative Humidity)

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### CAUTION

The black outer jacket of the cable is Santoprene<sup>®</sup> rubber. This compound was chosen for its resistance to temperature extremes, moisture, and UV degradation. However, this jacket will support combustion in air. It is rated as slow burning when tested according to U.L. 94 H.B. and will pass FMVSS302. Local fire codes may preclude its use inside buildings.

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## 7. Installation

### 7.1 Siting

Sensors should be located over an open level area at least 9 m (EPA) in diameter. The surface should be covered by short grass, or where grass does not grow, the natural earth surface. Sensors should be located at a distance of at least four times the height of any nearby obstruction, and at least 30 m (EPA) from large paved areas. Sensors should be protected from thermal radiation, and adequately ventilated.

Standard measurement heights:

1.5 m (AASC)  
1.25 – 2.0 m (WMO)  
2.0 m (EPA)

See Section 10 for a list of references that discuss temperature and relative humidity sensors.

### 7.2 Mounting and Assembly

Pull off the yellow shipping cap (see Figure 4-1 in Section 4, *Quickstart*).

The HMP60 must be housed inside a solar radiation shield when used in the field. The HMP60 is typically housed in the 41303-5A 6-Plate Radiation Shield (Figures 4-2 and 4-3 in Section 4, *Quickstart*). The HMP60 is held within the 41303-5A by a mounting clamp (Figure 4-4 in Section 4, *Quickstart*).

This probe may also be housed in a 41003-5 10-plate shield if additional hardware is used. A 41322 Adapter Plate allows the HMP60 to be mounted in the lower part of the 41003-5 10-plate shield. Alternatively, a 41381 extension tube and the 6637 split nut plug can be used to mount the HMP60 in a higher part of the 41003-5; the #41381 cable is also required.

Both the 41303-5A and the 41003-5 attach to a crossarm, mast, or user-supplied pipe with a 1.0-in. to 2.1-in. outer diameter.



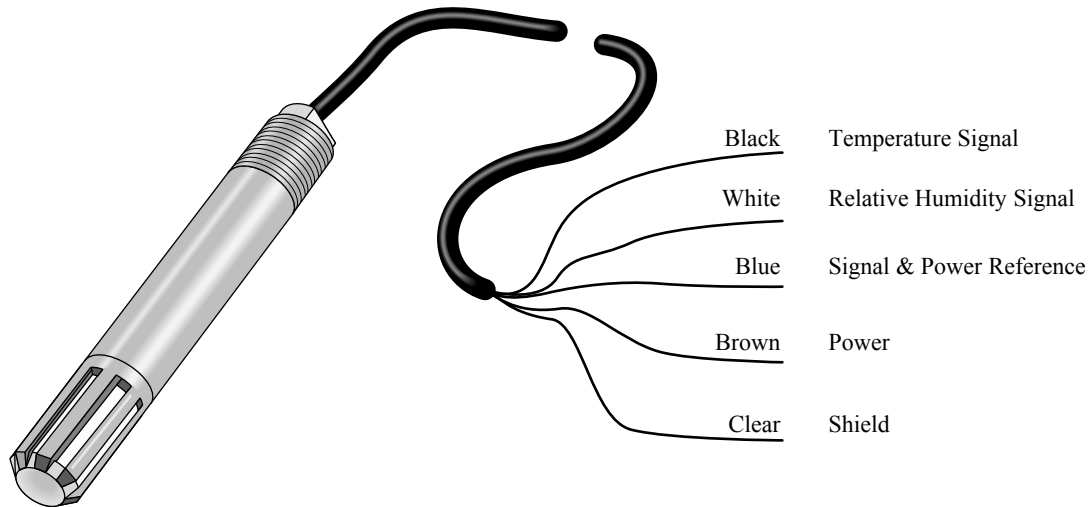


FIGURE 7-1. HMP60 wiring

TABLE 7-1. Datalogger Connections				
Wire Label	Color	CR800, CR3000, CR200(X), CR23X, CR1000	CR10(X), CR510	21X, CR7
Temp Signal	Black	Single-Ended Input	Single-Ended Input	Single-Ended Input
RH Signal	White	Single-Ended Input	Single-Ended Input	Single-Ended Input
Power & Signal Ground	Blue	G	G	⚡
Power 12V	Brown	12 V	12 V	12 V
Shield	Clear	⚡	G	⚡

### 7.3 Wiring

Connections to Campbell Scientific dataloggers are given in Table 7-1. The probe is measured by two single-ended analog input channels, one for temperature and one for relative humidity.

#### CAUTION

Always connect the blue lead to the datalogger first, followed by the black, white, and clear leads. Connect the brown (power) lead last.

### 7.4 Programming

This section is for users who write their own datalogger programs. A datalogger program to measure this sensor can be created using Campbell Scientific's Short Cut Program Builder Software. You do not need to read this section to use Short Cut.

The temperature and relative humidity signals from the HMP60 are measured using two single-ended analog measurements (**VoltSE()** in CRBasic or Instruction 1 in Edlog).

The probe output scale is 0 to 1000 millivolts for the temperature range of -40° to +60°C and for the relative humidity range of 0 to 100%. Tables 7-2 and 7-3 provide calibration information for temperature and relative humidity.

**TABLE 7-2. Calibration for Temperature**

Units	Multiplier (degrees mV <sup>-1</sup> )	Offset (degrees)
Celsius	0.1	-40
Fahrenheit	0.18	-40

**TABLE 7-3. Calibration for Relative Humidity**

Units	Multiplier (% mV <sup>-1</sup> )	Offset (%)
Percent	0.1	0
Fraction	0.001	0

**TABLE 7-4. Wiring for CR1000 and CR10X Examples**

Description	Color	CR1000	CR10(X)
Temperature	Black	SE 1	SE 3 (2H)
Relative Humidity	White	SE 2	SE 4 (2L)
Signal & Power Reference	Blue	G	G
Power	Brown	12 V	12 V
Shield	Clear	⏏	G

### 7.4.1 Example for CR1000

```
'CR1000
'Created by SCWIN (2.1)

Public AirTC
Public RH

DataTable(Table1,True,-1)
  DataInterval(0,60,Min,0)
  Average(1,AirTC,FP2,0)
  Sample(1,RH,FP2)
EndTable

BeginProg
  Scan(5,Sec,1,0)
  'HMP60 Temperature & Relative Humidity Sensor measurements AirTC and RH:
  VoltSE(AirTC,1,mV2500,1,0,0,_60Hz,0.1,-40.0)
  VoltSE(RH,1,mV2500,2,0,0,_60Hz,0.1,0)
  If (RH>100) And (RH<108) Then RH=100
  CallTable(Table1)
NextScan
EndProg
```

## 7.4.2 Example for CR10X

```

;Measure the HMP60 temperature.
;
01: Volt (SE) (P1)
   1: 1      Reps
   2: 5      2500 mV Slow Range      ;CR510 (2500 mV); CR23X (1000 mV); 21X,
                                       CR7 (5000 mV)
   3: 3      SE Channel              ;Black wire (SE 3), Blue wire (G)
   4: 1      Loc [ T_C      ]
   5: .1     Mult                    ;See Table 7-2 for alternate multipliers
   6: -40    Offset                  ;See Table 7-2 for alternate offsets

;Measure the HMP60 relative humidity.
;
02: Volt (SE) (P1)
   1: 1      Reps
   2: 5      2500 mV Slow Range      ;CR510 (2500 mV); CR23X (1000 mV); 21X,
                                       CR7 (5000 mV)
   3: 4      SE Channel              ;White wire (SE 4), Blue wire (G)
   4: 3      Loc [ RH_pct  ]
   5: .1     Mult                    ;See Table 7-3 for alternate multipliers
   6: 0      Offset

;Limit the maximum relative humidity to 100%.
;
03: If (X<=>F) (P89)
   1: 3      X Loc [ RH_pct  ]
   2: 3      >=
   3: 100    F
   4: 30     Then Do

04: Z=F (P30)
   1: 100    F
   2: 0      Exponent of 10
   3: 3      Z Loc [ RH_pct  ]

05: End (P95)

```

## 7.5 Long Lead Lengths

Long lead lengths cause errors in the measured temperature and relative humidity. The approximate error in temperature and relative humidity is 0.52°C and 0.52% per 100 feet of cable length, respectively.

When long lead lengths are required and the above errors in temperature and relative humidity are unacceptable, use the HC2S3 or HMP155A temperature and humidity probe.

Understanding the following details are not required for the general operation of the HMP60 with Campbell Scientific's dataloggers. The signal reference and the power ground (black) are the same lead in the HMP60. When the HMP60 temperature and relative humidity are measured, both the signal

reference and power ground are connected to ground at the datalogger. The signal reference/power ground lead serves as the return path for 12 V. There will be a voltage drop along this lead because the wire itself has resistance. The HMP60 draws approximately 2 mA when it is powered. The wire used in the HMP60 (P/N 18159) has resistance of 26.2  $\Omega$ /1000 feet. Using Ohm's law, the voltage drop ( $V_d$ ), along the signal reference/power ground lead, is given by Eq. (1).

$$\begin{aligned} V_d &= I * R \\ &= 2 \text{ mA} * 26.2 \Omega / 1000 \text{ ft} \\ &= 52.4 \text{ mV} / 1000 \text{ ft} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

This voltage drop will raise the apparent temperature and relative humidity because the difference between the signal and signal reference, at the datalogger, has increased by  $V_d$ .

## 7.6 Absolute Humidity

The HMP60 measures the relative humidity. Relative humidity is defined by the equation below:

$$RH = \frac{e}{e_s} * 100 \quad (2)$$

where RH is the relative humidity,  $e$  is the vapor pressure in kPa, and  $e_s$  is the saturation vapor pressure in kPa. The vapor pressure,  $e$ , is an absolute measure of the amount of water vapor in the air and is related to the dew point temperature. The saturation vapor pressure is the maximum amount of water vapor that air can hold at a given air temperature. The relationship between dew point and vapor pressure, and air temperature and saturation vapor pressure are given by Goff and Gratch (1946), Lowe (1977), and Weiss (1977).

When the air temperature increases, so does the saturation vapor pressure. Conversely, a decrease in air temperature causes a corresponding decrease in saturation vapor pressure. It follows then from Eq. (2) that a change in air temperature will change the relative humidity, without causing a change in absolute humidity.

For example, for an air temperature of 20°C and a vapor pressure of 1.17 kPa, the saturation vapor pressure is 2.34 kPa and the relative humidity is 50%. If the air temperature is increased by 5°C and no moisture is added or removed from the air, the saturation vapor pressure increases to 3.17 kPa and the relative humidity decreases to 36.9%. After the increase in air temperature, there is more energy available to vaporize the water. However, the actual amount of water vapor in the air has not changed. Thus, the amount of water vapor in the air, relative to saturation, has decreased.

Because of the inverse relationship between relative humidity and air temperature, finding the mean relative humidity is meaningless. A more useful quantity is the mean vapor pressure. The mean vapor pressure can be computed on-line by the datalogger. CRBasic dataloggers use the

**VaporPressure()** instruction to calculate vapor pressure from temperature and relative humidity measurements (see Section 7.6.1). Edlog dataloggers must first calculate the saturation vapor pressure and then calculate vapor pressure (see Section 7.6.2).

**TABLE 7-5. Wiring for Vapor Pressure Examples**

Description	Color	CR10(X)	CR1000
Temperature	Black	SE 3 (2H)	SE 1 (1H)
Relative Humidity	White	SE 4 (2L)	SE 2 (2H)
Signal & Power Reference	Blue	G	G
Power	Brown	12 V	12 V
Shield	Clear	G	$\perp$

### 7.6.1 CR1000 Vapor Pressure Example

The **VaporPressure()** instruction has the following syntax:

**VaporPressure**(*Dest*,*Temp*,*RH*)

Where:

*Dest*—the variable in which the results of the instruction will be stored.

*Temp*—the program variable that contains the value for the temperature sensor. The temperature measurement must be in degrees Celsius.

*RH*—the program variable that contains the value for the relative humidity sensor. The relative humidity measurement must be in percent of RH.

```
'CR1000
Public AirTC
Public RH
Public VP

DataTable(Table1,True,-1)
  DataInterval(0,60,Min,0)
  Average(1,AirTC,FP2,0)
  Sample(1,RH,FP2)
  Average(1,VP, FP2,0)
EndTable

BeginProg
  Scan(5,Sec,1,0)
  'HMP60 Temperature & Relative Humidity Sensor measurements AirTC and RH:
  VoltSE(AirTC,1,mV2500,1,0,0,_60Hz,0.1,-40.0)
  VoltSE(RH,1,mV2500,2,0,0,_60Hz,0.1,0)
  If (RH>100) And (RH<108) Then RH=100
  VaporPressure(VP,AirTC,RH)
  CallTable(Table1)
NextScan
EndProg
```

## 7.6.2 Sample CR10(X) Program that Computes Vapor Pressure and Saturation Vapor Pressure

```

;Measure the HMP60 temperature.
;
01: Volt (SE) (P1)
  1: 1      Reps
  2: 5      2500 mV Slow Range      ;CR510 (2500 mV); CR23X (1000 mV); 21X,
                                     CR7 (5000 mV)
  3: 3      SE Channel              ;Black wire (SE 3), Blue wire (G)
  4: 1      Loc [ T_C      ]
  5: .1     Mult                    ;See Table 7-2 for alternate multipliers
  6: -40    Offset                  ;See Table 7-2 for alternate offsets

;Measure the HMP60 relative humidity.
;
02: Volt (SE) (P1)
  1: 1      Reps
  2: 5      2500 mV Slow Range      ;CR510 (2500 mV); CR23X (1000 mV); 21X,
                                     CR7 (5000 mV)
  3: 4      SE Channel              ;White wire (SE 4), Blue wire (G)
  4: 2      Loc [ RH_frac  ]
  5: .001   Mult                    ;See Table 7-3 for alternate multipliers
  6: 0      Offset

;Limit the maximum value of relative humidity
;to 1 (expressed as a fraction).
;
03: If (X<=>F) (P89)
  1: 2      X Loc [ RH_frac  ]
  2: 3      >=
  3: 1      F
  4: 30     Then Do

04: Z=F (P30)
  1: 1      F
  2: 0      Exponent of 10
  3: 2      Z Loc [ RH_frac  ]

05: End (P95)

;Compute the saturation vapor pressure in kPa.
;The temperature must be in degrees Celsius.
;
06: Saturation Vapor Pressure (P56)
  1: 1      Temperature Loc [ T_C      ]
  2: 3      Loc [ e_sat      ]

;Compute the vapor pressure in kPa.
;Relative humidity must be a fraction.
;
07: Z=X*Y (P36)
  1: 3      X Loc [ e_sat      ]
  2: 2      Y Loc [ RH_frac  ]
  3: 4      Z Loc [ e          ]

```

## 8. Maintenance

The HMP60 Probe requires minimal maintenance. Check monthly to make sure the radiation shield is free from debris. The white screen at the tip of the probe should also be checked for contaminants.

When installed in close proximity to the ocean or other bodies of salt water (e.g., Great Salt Lake), a coating of salt (mostly NaCl) may build up on the radiation shield, sensor, filter and even the chip. NaCl has an affinity for water. The humidity over a saturated NaCl solution is 75%. A buildup of salt on the filter or chip will delay or destroy the response to atmospheric humidity.

The filter can be rinsed gently in distilled water. If necessary, the chip can be removed and rinsed as well (see Figure 8-1 and Section 8.1, *Procedure for Removing RH Chip*). Do not scratch the silver chip while cleaning. It might be necessary to repeat rinsing.

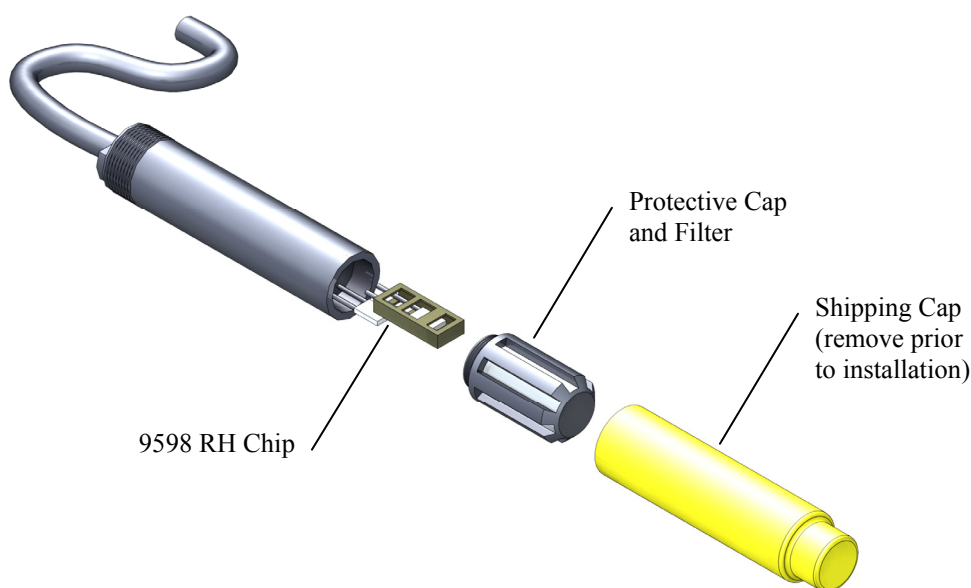


FIGURE 8-1. Exploded view of HMP60 (as shipped)

The offset and gain on the HMP60 electronics can not be adjusted as part of a recalibration. Replace the RH chip as needed.

### 8.1 Procedure for Removing RH Chip

1. Unscrew the protective cap.
2. Hold the plastic sides of the RH chip and unplug it.

#### CAUTION

To prevent scratching, avoid touching the silver RH chip, and handle the RH chip with care.

3. Rinse the RH chip or dispose of the old RH chip.
4. Hold the sides of the rinsed or new chip and plug it in.
5. Screw on the protective cap.

## 9. Troubleshooting

Symptom: NAN, -9999, or 0 % relative humidity

1. Check that the sensor is wired to the correct analog input channels as specified by the measurement instructions.
2. Verify the voltage range code for the single-ended measurement instruction is correct for the datalogger type.

Symptom: Incorrect temperature or relative humidity

1. Verify the multiplier and offset parameters are correct for the desired units (Tables 7-2 and 7-3).

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